

I want to make sure the FCC doesn't change the telephone privacy act from what it is now. I am single and of low income. I can't afford to travel, shop...and this is all I get on the phone. People asking me to buy something or give them money. And they refuse to take no for an answer. I work long hours and come home to phone calls as late as 10 pm, some calling over and over in mere minutes when I hang up on them. I have not had a call from a telemarketer since jan 3rd and it has been wonderful. I wouldn't buy from these people even if they were aloud to call again! I don't want the calls. I am tired of getting awakened earlier than I have to get up in the morning when I worked late the nite before. I am tired of getting calls after I have gone to bed early after working over nite. My hours change weekly and this calling is disruptive if not rude! And even when requested to be removed from their list, they will still recall only weeks later.

I also know from personal experience that not all telemarketers are honest. I worked in the same building as a Disabled veteran telemarketer and was shocked that these people were used to represent this agency. These men didn't appear disabled (except when they were drinking their beers while calling people)and they were filthy, abusive and rude to my customers and the employees when we walked past. They were cheap help and a poor example of an organisation that I am sure would do good if they could legitimately raise money. I know they only give 1-10% of the profit to the organisation. That is why I have no intention of buying from anyone over the phone ever again. You just don't know who is on the other end. I am glad these calls were stopped and so is every member of my family that lives in this state. We are all on the list and will be very upset to hear it has been changed. Please don't change this privacy act! Robin Yates